

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Programs

Black Mountain Substance Abuse Treatment Center for Women

Offender Personal Effects

Specific personal items needed by offender:

Clothing – bring 7 changes of casual clothing including socks and underwear. Mountain weather can turn cool even in the summer months, so be sure to bring long-sleeve clothing or coats depending upon the season. Open-toed shoes are not allowed in the classrooms or hallways. One pair of open-toed shower shoes for use in bathing is allowed. Clothing cannot advertise alcohol/drugs or make derogatory statements. Washers, dryers and detergent are located at the facility at no charge.

Toiletries – soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant, female personal items (tampons, pads, etc), disposable razors and shaving cream must be brought from home. Hair-dryers and curling irons are permitted. Perfume is not allowed.

Lockers – bring a lock and key or a combination lock to place on an assigned personal locker.

Money – a canteen is located at the facility. Snacks, stamps and toiletries can be purchased. A Trust Fund Account is available for offenders who receive money from home (money orders and bank checks will be accepted – no personal or business checks). Cash **will not** be accepted. Offenders may withdraw up to \$30 per week and there is no limit on the amount of money an offender may have in the Trust Fund.

Mail – bring envelopes and postage stamps.

Reading materials – limited to religious and recovery oriented material, with a maximum of 3 books. No other reading materials are allowed.

Recreational items – Walkman radios with headphones and sunglasses are permitted.

Medication - bring a 3 month supply of prescription medications. Do NOT bring over-the-counter medications.

Miscellaneous – if telephones at home are blocked for collect calls, calls to these numbers will not be possible.

NO FOOD FROM HOME IS ALLOWED

All personal effects will be inventoried upon admission; items deemed inappropriate will be stored by the facility until completion of treatment.